

Col. and Mrs. Mapp

will conduct

Special Week-End Meetings at

OTTAWA I.—Saturday and Sunday, April 27th and 28th.

BRANTFORD.—Saturday and Sunday, May 8th and 9th.

LIEUT.-COL. and MRS. GASKIN

will visit

Hamilton I. — Saturday and Sunday, April 24th and 25th.

BRIGADIER POTTER

will visit

Riverdale.—Saturday and Sunday, April 24th and 25th.

Hamilton I., — Saturday and Sunday, May 1st, and 2nd.

BRIGADIER ABBY

Will conduct Great Soul-Saving Meetings as Follows:—

VANCOUVER—April 21st to 25th.

WESTMINSTER—May 1st to 5th.

ROSSLAND—May 7th to 12th.

NELSON—May 13th to 18th.

FERNIE—May 20th to 25th.

LETHBRIDGE—May 27th to 31st.

MAJOR AND MRS. T. PLANT

From International Headquarters, London, England; Musical Workers, world-wide travellers, Songsters and Instrumentalists, will visit the following Corps, conducting a unique Musical Demonstration entitled, "Round the World in a Chariot of Music and Song":—

London I.—April 24th to 26th.

Strenoy—April 27th.

Chatham—April 28th and 29th.

Leamington—April 30th.

Windsor—May 1st to 3rd.

Sarnia—May 12th.

Petrolia—May 13th.

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MAJOR SIMCO and CAPT. GOLDEN

St. Thomas—April 24th, to May 4th.

Essex—May 8th, to 18th.

Chatham—May 22nd to June 1st.

MAJOR CAMERON,

Peterborough — Saturday and Sunday, April 24th and 25th.

CAPTAIN McGRATH,

The Territorial Bandmaster,

Fernie—April 24, to May 4th.

T.-F. S. APPOINTMENTS.

Captain Glikinson, Eastern Prov.—New Glasgow, April 24-27; Inverness, April 28, 29.

Captain Backus, Eastern Province—North Head, April 23-25; St. John's, April 26, to May 6; Freetown, May 7-11; Yarmouth, May 12, 13; Clark Harbour, May 14; Shelbourne, May 15, 16; Liverpool, May 17, 18; Bridgewater, May 19; Lunenburg, May 20, 21.

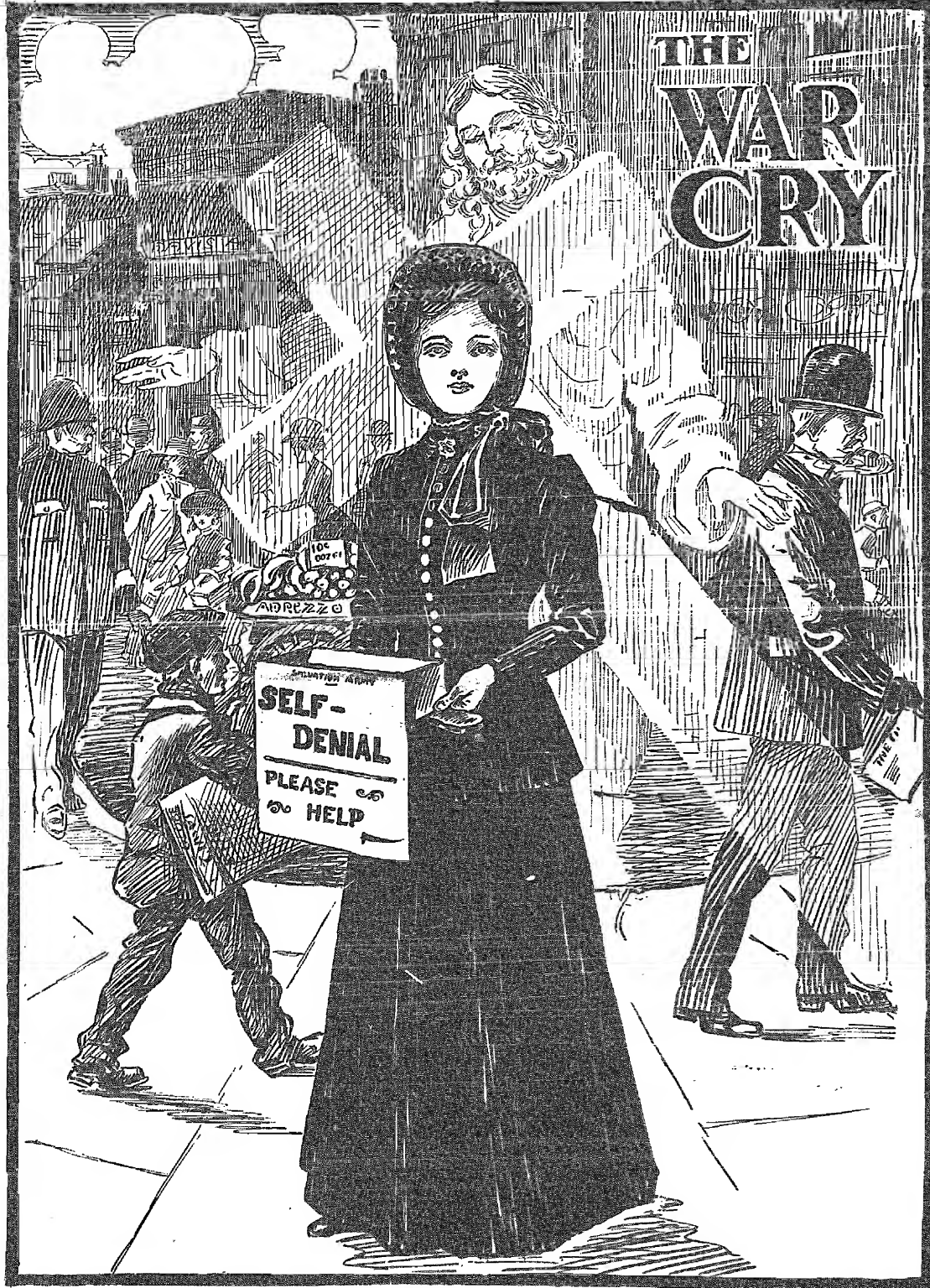
Captain Mannion, East Ont. Prov.—Smith's Falls, April 23, 24; Merrickville, April 25; Perth, April 27, 28; Tweed, April 29, 30, May 1, 2; Peterborough, May 3-6; Port Hope, May 7; Cobourg, May 8-10; Trenton, May 11-13; Bloomfield, May 14; Picton, May 15, 16; Campbellford, May 17-19.

Captain Williams, North-West Prov.—Kenora, April 24-26; Kenora, April 27; Fort William, April 28, 29; Fort Arthur, April 30, and May 1; Winnipeg III, May 4; Winnipeg IV, May 6.

Captain Lloyd, East Ont. Prov.—Lindsay, April 24, 25; Lindsay, April 26; Bowmanville, April 27, 28; Bowmanville, April 29, 30.

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"If any man will be My disciple, let him deny himself, take up his cross."—The Master.

Best! best! best! my comrades, best! But best wisely, think about the importance of the business you are on. Do not unnecessarily offend any one. Ask for guidance all the time. Beg kindly, with love in your heart and tenderness in your eyes and gentleness in your voice. Beg in your brother's name to please Him, for His glory, and to extend His Kingdom. Beg persistently, and if at first you don't succeed, Try, Try, Try again. And may the smile of my dear Lord be on your blessed toiling labours.

—THE GENERAL.

Uses Carrier Pigeons When Medicine is Needed in a Hurry.

He now takes with him several trained carrier-pigeons, and, when a prescription is needed in a hurry, he fastens it to a pigeon's leg, and away it flies back to his office. The assistant makes up and sends the medicine, and it reaches the sick person very much sooner than it would without the pigeon's aid.

A Damaging Process.

What Results Through Neglect of Small Things.

The causes are said in the first place, to be trifling—the formation of a cattle-path, for instance, provides a channel which quickly becomes a yawning donga. Neglect of small things is at the bottom of the trouble.

In what different ways do we see people affected by the same means of

The Praying League

Sunday, May 2nd.—Rules of War.
Dout. xx, 1-20.
Monday, May 3rd.—Merciful Orders,
Dout. xxii, 4-11; xxiii, 21; xxiv,
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Tuesday, May 4th.—No Short Weights.
Deut. xxv, 1-8; xxvi, 1-10.
Wednesday, May 5th.—Blessings of
Obedience. Deut. xxviii, 1-14.
Thursday, May 6th.—Curse of Diso-
bedience. Deut. xxviii, 15-40.
Friday, May 7th.—Devil's Wages.
Deut. xviii, 47-63.
Saturday, May 8th.—God's Own
People. Deut. xxix, 5-29.

A THOUGHT OF SELF-DENIAL AND
LOVE.

By Mrs. Blanche Johnston.
 "And he!"—Stephen—"kneeled down,
 and cried with a loud voice, 'Lord, lay
 not this sin to their charge!'"—Acts
 vii, 60.

Spiritual "sulting" is a curse indeed, and if one values one's soul one should be very careful to see that no habits of thought, word, or deed are formed, which are likely to lead to it.—South African Cry.

Woman's True Power.

Found Not in Self-Seeking; but in Self-Surrender.

"What do women covet most?" was the question asked of the knight of romance.

The answer was not gold, nor jewels, nor high estate, nor beauty, nor love, nor any of the things that most readily suggest themselves as desired by women, but—power!

While the answer calls for some qualification, it contains a considerable amount of truth. Power is, in fact, what we all would like, and to obtain it is a most worthy ambition, provided it is secured in a proper way and exorcised in the right direction.

But true power is to be found in faith, and sincerity, and not in seeking one's own. Paul said, "When I am weak, then I am strong."

The weakest testimony, tremblingly given, is often more effective than the most eloquent sermon. Experience has demonstrated it to be so again and again. The woman who gives up trying for power finds a power more abundant. When the whole being reflects, its weakness and impotence; and at the same time comprehends the Divine strength, then it is that power comes into the soul, the brain, and the body, enabling one to do great deeds.

And this is the power that is worth the price and trouble of purchase. The woman who travels her path in

The greatest of all attributes—love. "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," was the death petition of the dying Christ, voiced again by the expiring apostle, Stephen.

There could be no such forgiveness of enemies without love—Divine, heaven-born love. We might be as wise as Solomon, as clever as the most cultured mind the world has ever seen, possess the inherent power of leadership equal to that of an Alexander the Great, or George Washington, but without love our lives will fail in their purpose. It is no sign of weakness to have a tender heart. Witness Jesus at the tomb, the rugged prophet wrestling for the widow's dead boy. Your sympathy will often do more than your arguments.

It is said that after the awful carnage of Waterloo, the brave leader of the allied forces, who had led his men on to that stupendous victory, never faltering while thousands were mown down before him, and danger threatened on every side, walked out among the slain and wept as he viewed the slaughter. Wellington is tears! The Iron Duke weeps! The heart of the hero of many battles throbbing with sympathy for the suf-

Such women we all have met—
anet, often timid, and apparently
ordinary, but whom friends seek in
sorrow, and remember in dying. And
when, in turn, these women pass
away, there rise up from the streets
where they lived, the shops where
they bought, the houses where they
stayed, people who call them blessed.
They did not appear clever nor influ-
ential. But they had Christ dwell-
ing in their hearts and living His life
in them. And where God is, there
is Power.—*Australian Cry.*

The Man on the Door.

What Resulted from a Cheery Handshake.

Though he may not know it, the man on the door is a real John the Baptist, with the O. G. and to a great extent marked for Mary the meeting.

"What led you to take up with The Salvation Army?" we once asked a long-headed, rather unapproachable sort of a fellow. "Well, you see, it were like this," he replied: "The baby wot the missus and me were so set on, took sick and died. We buried her on a Sunday, and then I got her on to the hospital, but she wouldn't settle no-ways. Workin' folk can't run away from empty erodes and lonely houses—they just got to go on livin' on ta 'em same as afore. Well, about eight o'clock I went out, and just as I got near The Army Hall it started to rain hard, so I turned in for a spell. Sergeant Smith, who is now in Heaven, along with the little 'un, was in the hall, when he saw some-one peepin' in through the chink he opened and gave it such a hand in both his, and kind of took my grip in both his, and said it such a pious sayin' soft-like, 'Gud bless you, brother.' It flir broke me up. I were awful cut up about the child but, being a hard man, hadn't shed a tear, but I could scarce see my way to a seat for the billions of my eyes. I was in the hall a minute, and along, for she had said, when I told her bout the chap at the door: 'You go along, I om, he took you for someone else. Kindness ain't gone so cheap as all

"There was another cove at the door this time, but he shook hands

fering and bereaved? Noble, brave,
and wilful tender-hearted.

Those who love Jesus and desire to be useful, must, in a special sense, have sympathetic spirits as well as discerning minds. Many an one has gone to the grave earlier than otherwise they would have done for the want of a tender word, a loving look, or an encouraging smile. Let us scatter seeds of kindness for the reaping by and bye. A love-baptised heart will devise means of making its influence felt, if only in little ways.

"A little bit of patience often makes
the sunshine come.
A little bit of love makes a very
happy home;
A little bit of hope makes a rainy day
look gay,
And a little bit of charity makes glad
a weary way."

Love will see behind a seeming smile or indifferent carelessness, the eager hunger of a loveless soul.

There are weary eyes turned towards you for light, trembling feet needing a steady hand to direct them to salvation's road. Oh, may we not miss our chance. Never be too busy to notice the most needy as our

wi' both o' us jest the same, and got
 us a good seat near the front. At the
 prayer meetin' I saw Jane was ac-
 cordin' so sez I, 'Come along, Jane, let's
 go and join 'em; I feels jest the
 same.' 'No,' she says, 'we can't. We
 ain't good enough.' After a bit the
 Captain explained what the petition
 form were for, and, bless God! Jane
 and me went and proved him for
 ourselves. So you see it were really
 the hand-shake that did it!"—Frieda
 man and Songster.

The Prophet Ezekiel.

An Example We All Might Follow.

While there are very few books that afford a more profitable subject for study than that of Ezekiel, yet it is a fact, that out-ide of those who are really and deeply interested in Bible study, there are very few who have ever devoted much time to the marvellous visions and prophecies of this remarkable man. There is something mysterious and grand in the symbols of his visions, and something sublime in the purity and majesty of God, of the doom of nations, of dry bones, of resurrection and of judgment, and yet this is not all that Ezekiel suggests to us. For we find something greater in the Book of Ezekiel than visions and oracles; we read there the story of a life consecrated to the very end, term, and compass for our souls. He may be likened to Luther's happiest life.

boldness love.
 "For ever, what a benediction,
 would emanate from our lives if we
 were filled with the same spirit of
 reckless consecration, if we were
 possessed with the same heartiness
 for the cause of our fellow men
 as our Lord and His apostles were
 around us! Comrade, He who re-
 cealed His glory to the young Jewish
 exile by the banks of the river Eu-
 phrath and made him the lover of souls
 that he was in the world, said to
 him: "I have loved John, the
 lonely Isle of Patmos. "I am He that
 liveth and was dead, and behold I
 am alive for evermore!" He is alive to-
 day, and He is still here on earth to
 comfort and tempting men and
 woman and transform them the fiery
 apostles of truth and earnest lovers
 and winners of souls. Shall we not
 bring our lives to Him? Shall we
 not say: "O God, He taught me
 in the making up of His jewels."—Ameri-
 can War Crv.

Christ noticed the leper. Never be too tired to speak to the individual ones as the woman of Samaria was spoken to. Never feel that the time is unreasonable, but be ever on the alert to point the inquiring one to truth.

He have not said Stephen was a lawyer, well educated, brilliant, or eloquent. Attractive he certainly was when heaven lent his forehead, and his illumination was reflected in his glowing face. "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standeth above the glory of the firmament, and thus there is nothing in the life of this saint and first martyr, but what may be imitated by every consecrated one who seeks as he sought, the glorifying of his crucified Redeemer. His aim was to glorify God, and to save for the salvation of the people. Wise in heaven's knowledge. Making the most of his opportunities, and adapting himself to the circumstances of the moment. Fearless of the consequences of the loss of his life for the truth. Feeling his fellowship with his blood. Loving, forgiving, self-sacrificing, and forgiving his enemies. Christ lives to fit all whom the Father will to serve. Mine with this holy guide.

Friday, March 26th.

10:15 a.m. The train from
London, upon which
General has

night, is punctual. For the he places his feet on Russian and the first man to greet him welcome is a Colonel Russian Army in full uniform few days this Officer is leaving Manchuria, and hearing of General's coming to St. Petersburg with his wife to express his affection of The Army's work, wishes for its success in Russia.

Madam Komensky and Mr. Komensky are also upon the platform to receive The General. They are friends of The Army, and have been praying and looking for our return for years past. The General is a little tired after his heavy day at Helsingfors, but walks with a step to the motor car, which the Russian countess has sent to take him to his hotel.

11 a.m. The General has time to remove his hat and take his coat off at the Hotel D'Angleterre, where the first of the interviews arranged for him takes place. Miss Von Berg—a lady whose father was a powerful peasant of Russia—known—is soon pleading, in a logical and earnest manner, that the General shall delay no longer in the commencement of operations in this country, and urges that he should tell her in what way she can assist toward this end.

11.30 a.m. Before the interview is through, Fablin and B. Jay are announced. These gentlemen are both associated with good work in St. Petersburg half an hour they describe the general condition of the city and assure him that the department is open and the opportunity for Army operations.

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forms The General that
heard much of him the
cousin, Lord Plunket, who
error of New Zealand at the
one of The General's visit
country. The General we-
bers the occasion, and tells
ship that Lord Plunket did
things for him, the first to
one of his meetings, and
to liberally subscribe to
funds. Before leaving the En-
Secretaries are introduced,
kindly words the Ambassa-
The General adieu, assur-
his sympathetic interest in
of The Army, and of his
to render what assistance

whatever is possible for its advancement in Russia. Here also a number of people, friends of the Princess, greet our Leader, who deeply regrets that his time is so limited as to prevent his staying longer to explain to these interested friends the principles and objects of The Army.

From the house of the 3.30 p.m. Princess The General drives to the Government Offices, where the Minister of Finance—the Russian Chancellor of the Exchequer—is expecting him. During the enforced absence from duty of M. Stolypine—the Prime Minister—the Chancellor of the Exchequer takes his place at the head of the Ministry. It is in this capacity that M. Kokovtsov receives our Leader, and when, upon entering, The General informs him that he is leaving St. Petersburg that night, the Chancellor expresses his deep regret, and thinks The General should remain several days and study Russia and her needs, and to become acquainted with her leading people. He quickly becomes interested in The General's brief description of the work of The Army, and expresses his pleasure at the efforts it is making in the direction of Land Colonies and Social enterprises.

Ten minutes' drive 4.15 p.m. from the offices of the Minister of Finance brings The General to the house of M. Stolypine, a brother of the Prime Minister, and who had kindly called upon The General the day before whilst he was at the Marble Palace. M. Stolypine is a keen business man, with a deep appreciation of the value of all agencies which are trying to improve the condition of society generally. He writes considerably in Russia's leading newspaper, and when asked by The General what the attitude of the Press would be toward The Army, replies, "All right! For my paper, I will guarantee that it will deal kindly with you and your work." Through M. Stolypine, The General sends messages of sympathy to the Prime Minister, whose illness is so deeply regretted.

Back to the Hotel, 5.00 p.m. where, for half an hour, The General is busy writing to a few important people, whom he was unable to see, and then once more the Countess sends her motor car to take our Leader to the station.

Then he wishes Madam 6 p.m. Kamensky and Miss Pencker—who has done so much in the interests of his visit—adieu. Just before the train leaves, two poor women come up to the carriage, saying they had walked a long way to get a glimpse of The General's face. He speaks tenderly to them, and, amidst the salutes of friends, the train steams out of St. Petersburg, and The General's first visit is a thing of the past.

Passing the next day through Konigsberg in Germany, Major Bismeyer came to the station to greet The General, and during the moment the train stopped she said, "General, on Friday, about 2 p.m., it came over me that you were in Russia, and I was constrained to get down upon my knees and ask God to make your visit a success, and that the way may be opened through it for our Army to enter." Major Bismeyer was not alone in her prayers, and God has surely heard and will answer.

Her Brother's Roses.

A Plea for Rescue Work.

By Mrs. Blanche Johnston, Auxiliary Secretary.



In a little country village in a North of England shire, stood an ivy-covered cottage 'neath the shadow of church spire; Pretty, homelike, tiny, dwelling, with its well-kept garden plot, Sweet with fragrances of primrose, violet and Forget-me-not.

There, in joyous, pure contentment, dwelt a widow, happy, free, With her much-loved only daughter, and her stalwart sons—just three; Rosie was her mother's idol, tall and graceful, winsome, fair, Blueest eyes, of brightest lustre, mass of wavy auburn hair.

She was fit to grace a castle, rarely was such beauty seen, All her brothers loved, admired her, crowned her in their hearts as Queen; But the bright and peaceful morning of her young life soon was past, For upon that morn's horizon, deepest shades of night were cast.

True, all is not gold that glitters, nor all true who talk of love, Sometimes from hell's darkest regions fiends come, as from Heaven above; So, when a fine, handsome, stranger came to pretty Rosie's home, She felt flattered by his presence, dreamed not that for ill he'd come.

He professed to love her dearly, wanted her to be his wife, Promised that if she consented, for her joy he'd spend his life, All in vain were mother's protests—for she warned her darling child, Brothers' pleadings were unheeded, she was blind, by love beguiled.

For her heart's fondest affection had to this stranger been given; Chose with him to risk her future, from all home ties to be riven, While the early dew of morning rested still on each grass blade, Rosie stole from home and loved ones, left them by her lover's aid;

But her bright hopes for the future very soon had passed away, Gloom, despair and cruel anguish o'er her heart held fullest sway; Just six weeks after her marriage, the dark truth dawned on her heart, That from him, for whom she'd left all, now she must for ever part.

What is gold, or ring, or papers, when the real truth it is known? In a far land one claims him, as her wedded husband, own; Poor, disgraced, deserted Rosie, with a sad and breaking heart, Tied to a large distant city, in a different life to start.

Near the outskirts of a city, stood a building, rude and drear, Opposite a lonely graveyard, where the poor bury their dead; Oh, how many tales of sadness could its dreary walls have told, If 'twere placed within their power, its life stories to unfold.

There a dear young girl was lying, suffering from a foul disease, On a hard and narrow pallet, waiting death, as her release; What had brought her to a work-house? Why cut short was her dear life?

Why, so soon, was she so weary, tired of earth, its cares and strife? Sin, dark shame, and ignominy had claimed her as a sure prey, There was not a friend to shield her, to induce her not to stray, From the path of truth and virtue, when her soul was tempted, tossed, When her fainting heart was breaking and held dear to her was lost.

It was Rosie—wayward Rosie—dying in a pauper's bed, Not a friend that she can trust in, not a place to lay her head; Fast the sands of time are sinking, fast she's drawing near the tomb, Yes, tonight, her thoughts are wandering—she is thinking much of home.

"Home and mother," dear, aged mother, how unkind to her she's been, Would tonight that she were near that on her breast she might lean;

"No, no friends, only a mother—can you, some way let her know? If, perhaps, she will forgive me—but you see I've grieved her so."

That sad mother had been searching for her darling, all that year, But in vain were all her efforts—of her Rose she could not hear; Quick, she hastened to the bedside of her erring, sinful child, With kind words and sweet forgiveness, tender, loving, gentle, mild.

"Yes, your brothers, dearest Rosie, will receive you home again, Though your wayward life has grieved us, caused us suffering and pain; I will go and ask their sanction, and return for you next week, If they're willing to restore you, now that you their pardon seek."

Ah! your Rosie's days are numbered, fond, kind mother, can't you see?

On her brow death's hand has written his unalterable decree (Continued on page 14).

Band Chat.

Saskatoon's Instrument Fund recently "loosened up," to the extent that four new instruments are shortly to arrive in town, and thus reinforce the noble company of Bandsmen who now render sweet music, under the direction of Bandmaster Coleman.

On March 31st, the Calgary Silver Band was out in full force at the welcome meeting of Brigadier Aubrey, who has been with us for a week, conducting special revival meetings. The Band turned out every night during the campaign, although it has meant a great sacrifice for some of the boys.

The Annual Band League Tea of the Brantford Band, was held on Good Friday. About 160 comrades sat down to well spread tables, which were kept well supplied by the Bandsmen's wives. A musical blizzard by the Band followed. Band-Sergeant and Mrs. Tindall, farewelled for Ogden, Utah, on Sunday night.

By the farewell of Captain Adamson from Lindsay, the Band has lost a good cornet player. (Never mind, Brother Robinson and Brother Wallin will have to blow a bit harder!) Brothers Moore and Wells have recently joined the Band ranks, also Brother Slubbings. God bless these comrades.

Brother Wm. Ford, a Guelph Bandman, who has known practically nothing but S. A. warfare, recently sent for a monstrous bass, costing \$125, for the Band. After being on view in a down town store window, the instrument was dedicated to God and The Army on a recent Sunday afternoon.

It's true! What? That Hamilton III Band gave a musical festival on Good Friday, and the people enjoyed it so well that on Saturday night they thought Army music wasn't so bad after all, and came along to hear the Songsters render a musical programme. But the "Comb and Karpis" Band capped everything, even on this, its first appearance.

Dovercourt Band's new S. A. instruments have arrived. The instruments, comprising a monstrous bass, euphonium, two baritone, two horns, a flugel, an E♭ trumpet and a slide trombone, were publicly dedicated to S. A. service, and presented to the Bandsmen, on Sunday, April 25th, by Dr. Conboy.

Lisgar Street Band has recently welcomed several new Bandsmen, who now bring the ranks almost up to the thirty mark. The Band is doing well with the latest Journal (No. 554). Bandmaster Wareham is setting both men and music "down fine." Band Secretary Clark has charge of an Honorary Members' League recently inaugurated.

Quenchless Love.

"Your boy has committed an awful crime."

"Yes, I know it."

"He has wilfully, with premeditation, taken a human life."

"So they tell me."

"He has forgotten you, thrown away your regard and trampled upon your feelings."

"Yes."

"Can you still call him your boy and take him to your arms again?"

"Yes, I can."

"Why will you do this, knowing how unbecomingly he is of the least part of your thoughts or affections?"

"Because I love him."

There is nothing new in the foregoing. That many waters cannot quench love is true. In proof of this, what a mighty, moving force it becomes in the lives of all around us! With what beauty and simplicity and how repeatedly our Lord made this attribute of God a Christian requisite. In our business as Salvationists we are impressed with the fact that it plays a most important part—in our work among men.—American Social Gazette.

Echoes

Great Times

NEWS

General's Birth

A big birth in the Barrack April 16th, so present. The Rev. A. present. In the of the Mayor the chair.

The Rev. able address and The Mayne gave a himself, while ness after being African war, all. The touching hymn "Sunbeam." T gave some general and his remarks were enthusiasm. tribute to the portrait hung gently he preferred to her est women who describing her. It was a food to the s to the unsav of the Lord. Lankin read of the w inviting all to coffee and Easter Sun that could be room the dear Sister Elvin Army. In the cration meeti went up, and the cross.—THE CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 16th, indeed, a seeing one p feet.

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NEWS FROM NEEPAWA.

General's Birthday Celebrated in Splendid Style.

A big Birthday gathering assembled in the Barracks on Saturday evening, April 10th, some two hundred being present. The Rev. Francis Hall, and the Rev. A. W. Mayse were also present. In the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, Captain Lanika took the chair.

The Rev. Francis Hall gave an able address on the life of The General and The Army. The Rev. A. W. Mayse gave a recitation composed by himself, while lying on a bed of sickness, after being wounded in the South African war, which greatly impressed all. The school children sang a touching hymn, "Jesus wants me for a Sunbeam." The Rev. A. W. Mayse gave some impressions of The General and his work, and his eulogistic remarks were received with great enthusiasm. He paid a glowing tribute to the late Mrs. Booth, whose portrait hung on the wall, frequently he pointed to it, and referred to her as one of the greatest women who ever lived, beautifully describing her as Saint Katherine.

It was an address that gave fresh food to the saved, and an inspiration to the un saved to accept the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. Captain Lanika read out a few of the statistics of the work of The Army, after inviting all to remain and have a cup of coffee and cake.

Easter Sunday services were all that could be desired. In the afternoon the dear children of Brother and Sister Elvin were dedicated to The Army. In the evening a fiery consecration meeting was held, seven hands went up, and one dear soul knelt at the cross.—Thankful.

CELEBRATIONS AT NEW GLASGOW.

Sunday, April 3rd was a glorious day indeed. At night we rejoiced in seeing one precious soul at Jesus' feet.

On Friday night, April 9th. Major and Mrs. Tom Plant were with us, and gave us a musical treat. The Hall was packed to its utmost capacity.

Easter Sunday the Band and Soldiers had a march at 6.30 a.m., round the principal parts of the town. In the afternoon there was an enrollment of recruits, our recently organized Songster Brigade was also commissioned. In honour of our General's birthday, special singing was rendered by the Songsters, and a very interesting talk on The General and The Army was given by Brother Cunningham, a very warm friend of The Army.—A. Bryant, Corps Cor.

CABLED THE GENERAL.

Splendid Tributes to Our Work.

Nelson, B. C.—On Good Friday afternoon we held an open-air, also an inside service, after which the Soldiers had a tea in honour of our Leader.

After our night's open-air, we united with the Evangelical movement, under the auspices of the Churches, where it was moved, and unanimously

Canada's Underworld.

Mrs. Commissioner Coombs Delivers an Interesting Lecture on the Rescue Work.

On Thursday, April 15th, Mrs. Commissioner Coombs delivered an illustrated lecture on "Canada's Underworld," in the lecture room of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Toronto. The Commissioner, the Chief Secretary, Lieut.-Colonel Pugmire, and other Officers from Headquarters were present, and assisted in various ways. Music was supplied by a few members of the Staff Band, and the Male Quartette sang during the evening.

Mrs. Coombs told many pathetic stories concerning the work of Rescue that is being done by The Salvation Army in Canada, and also explained what methods are used in

carried, that a resolution be carried, congratulating The General on the celebration of his 50th birthday.

On the offering being asked, it was announced that in honour of our General's birthday, the same would be given to all the local Corps; \$25.00 being handed to our Officer. This kindness and forethought was, of course, very much appreciated by the Officers and comrades of the Corps.

EASTER AT COBourg.

The General's Birthday Celebrations at Cobourg were started by the Band's playing at the Hospital on Thursday night, by request. On Good Friday we gave a two hour's musical meeting at the Jail; after this we went to the Hall and had a social time together. Different comrades spoke on the life of The General.

On Sunday morning we had an open-air at half-past six, then a march down the main street to the Hall, where each got a blessing. We had the joy of pointing a dear man to Jesus at the end of the night's meeting; his whole family are now serving the Lord.—D. Hill.

BRANTFORD'S WEEK-END OF VICTORY.

We have had a week-end of victory at Brantford. Major and Mrs. Green were with us, and we started at 11 o'clock on Good Friday, and the meeting was a time of heart-searching. At 7 o'clock we had our Annual Band League Tea, when about 160 sat down.

A musical programme was rendered by the Band and Songsters at night; one soul sought and found salvation. On Saturday we commemorated the birthday of our beloved General, with an open-air on the Market Square. In the Hall Mrs. Green gave some personal reminiscences of The General in his home life. At 6 a.m. on Sunday we marched round the city. A mass meeting was held in the afternoon, when his Worship Mayor Wood took the chair. He spoke of the great blessing The Salvation Army had been to him as a citizen. Major Green then gave a sketch of The General's career. Four more souls came out, making a total of six for the week-end.—F. D.

reclaiming those who have sunk in the moral scale.

This interesting lecture was illustrated by some excellent stereoscopic views, showing some of the Rescue Homes that have been established in this country, some of the Officers engaged in this blessed work, and some typical cases of rescue accomplished. Little Harry, from the Children's Shelter, touched the hearts of all present, by singing, "Jesus knows all about our struggles."

At the close of the service an earnest appeal was made to the people to consecrate themselves to the service of Christ, and two young men stood up to signify their willingness to do so. They were afterwards interviewed by the Commissioner.

GLOWING TRIBUTES TO THE GENERAL.

Great Easter Birthday Demonstrations.

Charlottetown has welcomed and speeded Major and Mrs. Plant. These fine specials endeared themselves to us by their charming personality, as well as by their wonderful talents.

Easter and Birthday demonstrations have been enthusiastic. The Anniversary service was addressed by Mr. W. S. Lousen, of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. F. J. Natch, editor of the "Patriot," Rev. George Ross, of Zion Presbyterian Church, and Rev. J. F. Floyd, of the Christian Church, all of whom paid glowing tributes to our revered Leader. Original songs and hymns were sung with zest, and a wave offering brought a graceful fluttering of white wings. The Birthday Tea was away up in G—everybody hungry and happy. The speeches and songs were of such high merit as to require step-ladders. Captain Robinson presided.—H.

THIRTY SOULS SAVED.

At Owen Sound during the last month, we have seen over thirty souls saved. Hallelujah!

Captain Lang and the League of Mercy, went to the jail on The General's Birthday, and had a meeting with the prisoners. After the meeting we gave them some refreshments; the prisoners were delighted.

Easter was a time of great blessing. Souls were saved and God's people sanctified.

Easter Monday the Band and Corps united and gave a musical festival, which was well attended and enjoyed by everybody.—Sunshine.

A BUSY WEEK-END.

Our Easter meetings at Westville, N. S., were conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen. Splendid crowds; Band, Songsters and Soldiers turned out well. On Sunday, at 6.30 a.m., we held a knee-drill; forty were present. A fresh roll was given to each. After knee-drill we had a march, with the Band to the front. At 11 a.m., Brigadier dedicated five children. In the afternoon he gave a splendid address on the Greatest Man in the World—namely, our General. At night seven souls were crowned under the Flag.—Uncle Will.

PERSONALITIES.

Brigadier Potter conducted the week-end meetings at Wychwood, on April 17-18. The Brigadier was particularly pleased with the musical talent in evidence at this young Corps.

Staff-Captain Moore, of Montreal, was a recent visitor to Toronto and T. H. Q.

Staff-Captain McNamara has returned to Toronto, after a most enjoyable trip to England.

Mrs. Adjutant Thorndikson has now almost fully recovered from her recent illness, and will shortly be proceeding to Glen Yowell, B. C.

Adjutant Whittam conducted a party of emigrants from the Old Land to this Dominion, and arrived in Toronto during the past week.

Mrs. Adjutant Orchard, of Westville, is very ill at present, and Mrs. Willar is still confined to her bed as a result of her accident at Fredericton.

Adjutant C. Allen is progressing quite satisfactorily, and will soon be ready for an appointment, although Mrs. Allen continues to be very poorly.

Mrs. Adjutant Williams is at present much concerned on account of her father, Mr. Temple, of Toronto, who is, we are sorry to say seriously failing in health.

Extensive repairs have just been completed at our building at Stellarton, N. S., where Captain and Mrs. Galtway are in command.

Captain Turner, of Belleville, has gone on furlough, having suffered a serious breakdown in health. He has been succeeded by Captain Selwyn.

Captain McGrath reports very good times with the Vancouver I. Band, of which musical organization the Captain speaks in terms of praise.

Captain Stitt, of the Architects' Department, is going on a short inspection tour to the Soo. He will visit other places en route, and Seabury.

Captain Potter, of Kinmount, has successfully undergone somewhat delicate operations on his ear and nose.

Treasurer and Mrs. Chandler, of Charlottetown, have suffered the loss of their dear baby boy, aged six weeks, pneumonia cutting short the young life.

A local paper contains the following paragraph:—

"Mrs. McLean, wife of Major McLean, sang two Army songs. She is a sweet-looking little woman, whose voice gives evidence of the strain it has endured in the service she loves, but it was really when she spoke and asked the audience to join in the chorus that her magnetism showed itself. To the writer she is a stranger, but he concludes she has done good in the world and will do more."

Mrs. Eusign Smith, is also under the doctor's care, and will have to go to the hospital for an operation.

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GAZETTE.

Promotions—
Lieutenant Arthur Keppin, to be Captain.
Cadet Walter Rowe to be Pro-Lieutenant at Clarke's Beach.
Cadet Alfred Young, to be Pro-Lieutenant at Bay Roberts.

Marriages—
BRIGADIER HARRY MORRIS, out of London, Ont., 16th October, 1899, now at T. H. Q.; to Captain Nellie E. Coombs, out of Stoke Newington, Eng., 16th November, 1904; last stationed at Central Training Home, Toronto, at Toronto, 16th April, 1909, by Commissioner Coombs.

STAFF-CAPTAIN ARTHUR MORRIS, out of the Temple, Toronto, 16th January, 1896, now stationed at T. H. Q.; to Captain Daisy L. Coombs, out of Stoke Newington, England, 16th November, 1904, last stationed at T. H. Q. at Toronto, 16th April, 1909, by Commissioner Coombs.
Captain Wm. E. GRANT, out of Guelph, 15th December, 1901, now stationed at Berlin; to Lieutenant Alberta Inkpen, out of Berlin, 22nd June, 1906, last stationed at Port De Grave; at Berlin, Nfld., 15th March, 1909, by Lieut.-Colonel Reed.

THOMAS R. COOMBS
Commissioner.

IMPORTANT EVENTS.

This issue contains matter of supreme interest concerning the movements of our beloved Leader, The General. Two history-making days in Russia, visits to the Sovereigns of Sweden, the Queen of England, and the Dowager Empress of Russia show what a powerful factor in the affairs of The Army The General is, and remarkable activity for an octogenarian. Nothing but good for the Organization can result from these important interviews. The single eye to the glory of God, and the wisdom of The General as manifested on these occasions, cannot but make a powerful impression for good upon his royal or highly placed listeners, and it lies with us who have the welfare of The Army at heart, not only to praise God for the honor that He has shown to His servant, but to pray that the Almighty will rule these events for the bringing of salvation to a greater number of those whose spiritual and social needs make them fit subjects for the ministrations of The Army, and to lay ourselves out for coping with the increased opportunities for service that are unfolding themselves everywhere.

Many of our readers, who are not yet Officers, should be alive to these portents; some who will read this possess every qualification but that of full consecration, for rising to positions of vast opportunities of service to God and their fellows. In view of the open doors that face the movement, we urgently appeal to such, to deny themselves at this time, and follow Christ as the disciples did of old. Young man, young woman, the Master calls you today as earnestly as he called Simon Peter, and Andrew, to leave all and follow Him. Will you do so? If you would see the consequences of whole-hearted surrender, look at The General. "Beest thou a man diligent in business, he shall stand before kings."

The General at Buckingham Palace.

Interviews with Royalty—Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia.

The General had a long interview at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, with Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia. One important topic of conversation was the prospective establishment of our work in the Russian Empire.

The General thus described the conversation to an interviewer: "The Dowager Empress was exceedingly kind and sympathetic. There is no need for me to tell you how full of interest Queen Alexandra was, or that she knows so much about The Army that she was able to explain matters almost as well as I could myself. The Empress knows us pretty well already, through our operations in Denmark, where her brother, the King, is one of the staunchest friends I have—a man who is never ashamed of the cause. It is my belief that when the Empress Marie returns to her own country, she will use all her influence with her son on our side."

THE GENERAL ON "My Interview with King Gustav."

An Interesting Sketch of an Historic Event.



The King of Sweden.

The Queen of Sweden.

From the British War Cry.

IN our last issue we gave a brief account of one of the most gratifying and important episodes connected with The General's visit to Scandinavia—his cordial reception by His Majesty King Gustav, of Sweden. But for an unfortunate delay in the post, which we much regret, this would have been supplemented by the following intensely interesting sketch of an historic event, kindly penned for our pages by The General, and which did not reach us until after we had gone to press:

The apartment in which my interview with the King took place was sumptuously luxurious beyond my power of description.

Every wall and niche and corner was crowded with pictures, statuary, porcelain, and art curios. The carpets and tapestries were exquisite, the gold and silver treasures without number, and, on the whole, this accumulation of artistic tastes for beauty made a palace of delight.

In this apartment the recently-crowned King was seated. He rose on my entrance, at once took my hand in his, and in kindly tones delivered a little speech, in which he assured me of his sympathy with me personally, and offered his congratulations on the great work for humanity that had been accomplished through the agency of The Army.

IF I WERE KING.

Then, sitting down, he motioned me to a seat, and conversed freely on The Army, the present aspect of society, the different difficult social problems that Governments have to grapple with, and other matters that showed his genuine interest in the welfare of his people.

I congratulated His Majesty on the great opportunity for benefiting his people that lay before him. He murmured to my somewhat roseate description of these opportunities, remarking that, difficult as my position must be, his task was more difficult still.

Here it was my turn to demur, and in a half serious manner I indicated that I had been imagining, during the wonderful hours of the past night, what I would do were I a King, and a King in such circumstances as was His Majesty. He at once, with a generous smile, asked me to tell him.

I did so, but I have not time to tell you, my readers—I must leave you to imagine what I did say. Meanwhile, let us pray for the King of Sweden!

King Gustav.

King Gustav of Sweden, who has honoured The General by receiving him in audience in Stockholm, has for years been a warm friend of The Salvation Army. This is not surprising,

especially when one remembers the lively interest manifested by his father, King Oscar II., and his mother, the Dowager Queen Sophia, in the work of The Army.

It is well known that the late King intervened on our behalf on several occasions when, years ago, our progressive methods of publishing salvation brought us into conflict with the police of this country. Other members of the Swedish Royal Family, and particularly Prince Bernadotte, also entertain a warm regard for The Army.

Previous to his accession to the throne of Sweden, in December, 1907, the present King had several times acted as regent on behalf of his father, who was one of the most cultured and scholarly monarchs that ever sat upon a throne; and it should be added, one of the most democratic.

The present King, Gustav V., adopted upon his accession the motto, "With the people for the Fatherland," and it may safely be said that no European monarch is more respected than the ruler who has received our beloved General. King Gustav is, it is stated, the first of the royal line of the Bernadottes, the humble peasant, whose brilliant and fiery temperament won for him the Swedish throne at the hands of Napoleon, who has conciliated the aristocracy of his kingdom. For his calm and commanding, if not stalwart, Gustav, is nothing if not an aristocrat.

The King married Princess Victoria of Baden, a first cousin of the German Emperor, and a descendant of the old Swedish Royal Family of Vasa. Their married life has proved a happy one, in spite of the fact that for many years the Queen has been very delicate in health, and previous to her wedding was forced to spend ten months out of the twelve in the South of France or Egypt. King Gustav V., the grave, austere figure, whose features lighted up when he heard the strains of the Swedish National Anthem played by the Territorial Staff Band, upon the occasion of his visit to London a few months ago, is now closely connected with the Royal House of Great Britain, in that his eldest son, the Crown Prince of Sweden, married, two or three years ago, the popular Princess Margaret of Connaught.

In view of the increased interest in missionary operations, a small little pamphlet has been printed, which gives a concise description of The Army's Missionary Work. This is being used with the Self-Denial material, and should assist our Officers in connection with the Appeal.

Major Morris, en route to Vancouver, was delayed for twelve hours at Winnipeg, and while there, he despatched a special communication to the Chief Secretary, expressing his gratitude to the Heads of Departments and the T. H. Q. Staff generally, for their kindness and attention to him during his visit.

Captain Stitt, of the Staff Band, has been appointed Bandmaster of the Territorial Young People's Band. We congratulate the Captain on this appointment, for the T. Y. P. B. gives great promise. Major Oliver remarked, when he heard the Young People play in the Massey Hall, "They have a great future before them."

The Officers of Yorkville Circle are soon to have Quarters of their own. These are being erected on a plot of ground adjoining the Citadel.

Major D. L. Creighton, who is in the Old Country on Immigration business, will be returning with a party of immigrants on the "Lake Erie" on April 14th.

Ensign De Bow, of the Immigration Department, has gone to St. John's, where he will meet another party of newcomers, now en route on the "Lake Erie."

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The General FROM THE COMMISSIONER

TO VISIT CANADA IN THE FALL.

To the Officers of all Ranks on the Subject of the Self-Denial Appeal.

According to the latest news re-
ceived from the Foreign Office, it is
extremely probable that The General
will visit Canada this year. He will
be most heartily welcomed. God bless
our Grand Old Man.

The General's programme for the
1st year of his life, will include the
following: five great "War Councils"
in the principal cities of England,
and a five weeks' Motor Campaign
through the centre of the country. A
Tour in the United States and Can-
ada, concluding with great meetings
in New York; and, to finish the year,
a tour in Germany, during which he
hopes to address two great meetings
in Berlin.

Since his return to London The Ge-
neral's time has been largely taken up
with the consideration of Foreign af-
fairs, not the least important being
various changes in the Territorial
Commands. The General was in
close conference with the Chief of the
Staff and the Foreign Secretary the
day after his return, and dolly con-
ferences have been held since.

We are pleased to say, with-
standing the strenuous nature of The
General's activities, even while at
home, he continues to enjoy excel-
lent health. During the week The
General has been visited by Doctor
Higgins, who has again performed
a minor operation on the right eye,
which may be spoken of as the last
stage or completion of the operation
of December last. Our readers will
be gratified to know it was success-
fully accomplished, and, all well, in
a few days our beloved Leader will
have quite recovered from its effects.

Headquarters' Notes.

The Commissioner has been occu-
pied at Headquarters from early till
late, and notwithstanding the very
heavy time he experienced in con-
nection with the Easter and 80th
Birthday Celebrations, who assisted
Mrs. Coombs with her lecture in
St. John's Presbyterian Church, at
the corner of Broadview and Simp-
son Avenues, on Thursday last.
Great sympathy was manifested
on all hands, and hearty appreciation
of our work was expressed to the
Commissioner and Mrs. Coombs.

A very pleasing function took place
at the conclusion of the Birthday
celebrations. The leading Officers in
Toronto assembled in the Chief Sec-
retary's Office, and, having received
a word of thanks and congratulation
for their hearty co-operation, the
whole party visited the Commissioner's
sanctum. It was quite an unex-
pected call. All hearts were moved
when the Officers, through the Chief
Secretary, expressed their gratitude
to God for the splendid meetings and
the able part played by the Commis-
sioner. It was also an opportunity
for the Commissioner to give his leading
Staff some words of counsel and en-
couragement.

One of our comrades, in replying
to the Chief Secretary's letter, re
Self-Denial, writes thus: "I may say

My dear comrades, we are now on the eve of our Self-Denial
Effort for 1909, and I am looking to you to furnish such pre-
cepts and examples to our Soldiers and friends as shall help
to make this year's Effort the most successful Canada has
ever known, and I am writing this letter to you—next week
I shall write to our Soldiers and friends—in order that I may give you a
final word of cheer and exhortation.

I am very anxious that Canada should, this year, do more than ever
she has done in the past, and there is every reason why this should be so.

To begin with, as you know, a very considerable portion of this fund
goes to finance our work in heathen lands. The Salvation Army has a
good work amongst the following idol-worshipping nations: Cingalese,
Tamils, Bengalis, Punjabis, Malabattis, Gujaratis, Zulus, Bechuannas, Mash-
onas, the Sandwich Islanders, Japanese, Koreans, Javanese, and Maoris.
Now, in Canada, at the present time, there is a most commendable regard
for the heathen. The recent Laymen's Missionary Conference, in Tor-
onto, is an index, showing how clearly the burden of these peoples is
laid upon the hearts of the Dominion public, and I sincerely trust that
every Officer in this Territory comprehends his or her duty to those who
how down to gods of their own handmaking. Christ's command to His
disciples, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every crea-
ture," is, in a sense, binding upon every one of us, inasmuch as it is the
duty and privilege of us all to make it possible for some to go, and for
others who are already in the dark places of the earth, to stay there, point-
ing the ignorant to the Great Light. You, my dear comrades, have an
unique opportunity, during this Effort, of helping in a most practical
manner, to spread the light of the Gospel, by getting all whom you may
influence, to do their very best in giving and collecting and denying them-
selves for the sake of those for whom Christ died.

Then there is another matter which I am sure will appeal to us all.
I am very desirous that we should give The General a most welcome 80th
Birthday gift, in the shape of a record Self-Denial result, so that he
may do more for the extension of the great Salvation Army, which under
God, The General has called into being. Dearest to him than his own
life, or his own flesh and blood, is The Salvation Army, and the dearest
thing we can do for him, is to help him to increase The Army's use-
fulness. I am sure the affection we all have for our beloved Leader will
stimulate us to please him—and our God—in this respect. The recent
celebrations have revealed to us in a most remarkable manner, how
greatly The General is admired and revered by Canadians. Every day,
almost, brings us a large number of press clippings, speaking of our
Leader's birthday, and celebrations in the most eulogistic manner, while
from nearly every Corps, letters have reached Headquarters, telling of
the glowing tributes to the work and worth of our veteran General. This
great wave of feeling should make it possible for the public to view our
Self-Denial Effort in a very generous fashion.

There are other reasons why Canada should make a generous re-
sponse to our pleas—they will readily occur to you—so let us make the
very most we can of the favourable circumstances, to raise as much
money as possible for the extension of God's Kingdom.

Don't forget the secret of success lies in faith, prayer, the giving
and doing all we can ourselves, and the getting of many others to do
the same. May God richly bless and prosper you. "Take courage and
do, and the Lord be with the good."

Yours in the Blood and Fire.

THOS. B. COOMBS,

Commissioner.



The Harbro Palace Stockholm, Which Took 100 Years to Build.
It was in this palace that the King received The General.

that I have my plans all laid, and
have already started work by giving
a lecture on the Social Work, in a
small town. . . . I am believing
that prayer, faith and hard work will
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Captain Hannagan is doing splen-
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ments from the last party which ar-
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welcome and generally assist with
the arrangements.

Splendid reports are to hand from
all parts of the Territory concerning
the special meetings connected with
Easter and the 80th Birthday. We are
inundated with cuttings from the
Press, which come to us from all
over the Dominion. Striking evidence
of the popularity of The General and
the strong hold that The Army has on
the esteem and affections of the
people generally.

Our readers will be sorry to hear
that Staff-Captain Easton is laid
aside. We ask the prayers of all
comrades on her behalf.

Major McGillivray has been com-
pelled, owing to a nervous breakdown,
to take a long furlough. He will be
away from the front of the fight for
six months. This has necessitated
the Major's being relieved of the St.
John Division, which will now be run
from Provincial Headquarters.

The public generally will be deligh-
ted to hear that there is some hope
of The General visiting the American
Continent early next Fall. If the sug-
gested Tour goes through, Canada
will come in for a good share of the
time.

The Bill of Incorporation has passed
the third reading before the Senate.
The Commissioner was the recipient
of a cable of congratulation from In-
ternational Headquarters.

By the time this issue is in the
hands of our readers, the Commis-
sioner will be on the eve of starting
out for a long tour in the North-West
and Pacific Provinces, including a
visit to the Indians and, in all prob-
ability, the Klondyke. We are sure
that comrades all over will remember
to pray for our Leader while on this
long and arduous Campaign.

One of our latest property acqui-
sitions, is a well situated and most
suitable place in Montreal, for the
Rescue and Maternity Work. This
is a splendid advance, and meets a
long felt want.

Dr. Stauffer, the Pastor of the Broad
Street Congregational Church, was so
enthused with the 80th Birthday ce-
lebrations, that he decided to preach a
sermon on the life and work of The
General. In this connection the Male
Choir rendered splendid service.
Lieut.-Colonel Pogremy was on hand
and conducted the after meeting,
when five yielded themselves to God.
A retiring collection was taken up
for the work of The Army. Our Of-
ficers, in different parts of the Ter-
ritory, might be able to enlist similar
help in different Churches, for our
Self-Denial Effort.

The Week-End's Despatches.

The Celebration Meetings Have Been Greatly Blessed in the Salvation of Souls.

Comrades, Put into Energetic Practice The General's Saying. This is it: "Go Straight for Souls, and Go for the Worst."

A GOOD EASTER MONDAY.

A profitable evening was spent by the Bracebridge Corps in the Town Hall, on Monday, April 12th, for the celebration of The General's 50th Birthday.

An excellent tea was served from six to eight o'clock, followed by a musical programme. A splendid crowd assembled and thoroughly enjoyed both tea and programme. Treasurer Mrs. Corbett successfully handled the arrangements for the tea.

We were delighted to have the valuable assistance of Major and Mrs. McLean, whose presence was much appreciated. The Major gave an address on the Life and Work of The General, and we have only one fault to find about the address—it was too short—Mrs. McLean's solo were O. K.—H. J.

MAJOR AND MRS. PHILLIPS AT RIVERDALE.

A Victorious Sunday.

Riverdale—An enrollment of several recruits took place on Saturday, April 17th. Adjutant McElheny in command.

Major and Mrs. Phillips, and Staff-Captain and Mrs. White led on all day on Sunday. The Major's heart-felt, soul-reaching appeals, touched many hearts during the day. Adjutant Sheard's beautiful solo at night brought tears to many eyes.

In the previous meeting ten persons knelt at the mercy seat, among whom were some good cases of definite conversion, a mother and her two grown-up daughters being among that number.

J. S. M. Brown was recently appointed Corps Sergeant-Major, and Adjutant Sims has taken over the Junior Work.

EASTER MORNING AT BARRIE.

On Saturday night, April 16th, an "Army History" Demonstration was held at Barrie. On Sunday morning we were up with the folks, and headed by the Band, had a march around the town, followed by knee-drill.

On Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Atchhead and Rev. Elder addressed us. At night two souls sought salvation.—C. G.

Lindsay gave its new Officers a rousing welcome meeting. A torch-light procession and an open-air attracted a large crowd, and later on two souls knelt at the mercy seat. On Sunday night the Hall was packed. The Junior work is forging ahead under the able management of J. B. M. Mrs. W. Garnett and a willing crowd of workers.—Scribo.

MAYOR AND MINISTERS AT S. A. MEETINGS.

Band Out Early.

The Easter weekend at Ottawa 1. was largely in the hands of the Bandmen. On Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. a march around the city took place. The Band leading. The men in the blue coats were a little suspicious, and one enquired where he would find the Bandmaster if wanted.

On Sunday afternoon we were favoured with a visit from our worthy Mayor, Mr. Hopewell, who is a true Soldier of Christ and a lover of The S. A. His words afforded much help and blessing to the people present. The Rev. Dr. Winted and the Rev. Mr. Finlayson ably assisted His Worship.

At night the Rev. Mr. Scobie spoke encouragingly of our work, and also related the story of his conversion in an Army meeting some years ago. Bandmen Joan and Cole led the evening meeting. Three souls came toward during the weekend, two being man and wife.—J. K.

VISITORS AT SELKIRK.

A week ago Sunday we had a visit from Captain Pearce, who was formerly stationed here. She led the meetings Saturday night and all day Sunday. She also gave a very interesting address on the work of the Detention Home, where she now is—assisting Staff-Captain and Mrs. McAmmond.

We had a Birthday banquet and meeting on Friday, April 16th, held in honour of our Leader.

Our Easter meetings were led by Adjutant and Mrs. Tunne and Captain Burkholder, the Immigration Officers, of Winnipeg. Captain Burkholder gave a very interesting talk on Sunday afternoon, on the Life of our General.

Our Strag Band was well to the front, and rendered some good Easter music.—Jacob Pletzer, Captain.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Hamilton III. is coming on again. Last Friday morning we spent one hour at the Cross, and every one went away with their souls blessed.

On Saturday a fine crowd of Soldiers and friends turned up to the Birthday party, beautifully arranged by the Officers. Four souls sought salvation Sunday.—O. W. K.

Cocoberry Island.—On Sunday, March 21st, four comrades were enrolled as Soldiers. In the prayer meeting two sisters got gloriously saved.—L. C. P.

Muskel Harbour Arm.—Four persons knelt at our mercy seat recently—two backsliders and two Juniors.

FOUR DEDICATIONS AND ENROLLMENT.

P. O. and Staff Visit.

London II.—On Sunday, April 4th we had a good time. Mrs. Adjutant Habbirk was with us and conducted the meetings all day. In the afternoon Mrs. Colonel Sharp dedicated four dear children and also enrolled nine recruits. One dear Sister, who has been very ill, promised God if He would spare her that she would join The Army and start by her husband, who has been a Soldier for some time. On Sunday afternoon she was one of the number to stand under the "dear old flag."

Sunday evening, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Sharp, also Lieut. Riley, gave us a surprise visit. We are always glad to see them.

Mrs. Adjutant Habbirk spoke from the words, "Watchman, What of the Night?" and a great impression was made on all who were present.—B. Ward.

HOW LETHBRIDGE FARED.

Birthday Cake and Six Souls.

Things are moving along at a rapid rate at Lethbridge, the South's capital. The General's Birthday was observed very fittingly on Good Friday, with special operations, which attracted large crowds. On Saturday a Birthday meeting, which was a solemn affair, was held. A special feature was a Birthday cake, richly decorated, completely ate and polished a piece.

One Brother, in giving his farewell address of The General, said, among other things, he hoped we would all live to celebrate The General's 100th Birthday, and of course, we all said Amen.

On Sunday, blessings all day. Nine Juniors and one Senior enrolled in afternoon, and five souls at night.—Corps Correspondent.

A WELCOME VISITOR.

And Lots of Music.

On March 17th, Shelbyville, N. S. was visited by Captain Turner. The Soldiers made a good beginning by getting the blessing in the holiest meeting. One soul knelt at the cross, others were deeply convicted, tears streaming down the cheeks of one young man as he thought on past failures.

On Monday night we had a grand time together—a feast of music. Our hall was well filled. Songs on guitar, autoharp and violin by the Captain, Adjutant Lechner and Sergeant "Tom" on a line "The New Song" by the Adjutant and Captain, and a sweet solo by the choir, were among the many pleasing features of the programme. Some dollars was realized.—M. Enloe.

Dildo.—We have just had a visit from Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Ross. The meetings were well attended and we were blessed and inspired. On Monday night Mrs. Ross gave us a little of her experience in the French Canadian Field which was very interesting indeed. We were sorry when the time came for her to finish. The Colonel gave us a brief sketch of his early-day fighting as a S. A. Officer. We should like to hear more of this, Colonel.

BRIGADIER SOUTHALL AT GALT.

Brigadier Southall, the Secretary for Advanced Training, visited Galt on Saturday and Sunday, April 3rd and 4th. Of the weekend meetings, the Galt "Reporter" says:—

The services held in connection with the 25th Anniversary of the local Corps, were a signal success in every way. On Saturday night, Brigadier Southall gave a most interesting lecture, entitled, "Midnight on the Thames' Embankment." He gave some thrilling incidents connected with the effort, in which an average of one thousand down-and-outs are cared for every night.

Yesterday large crowds attended the services. In the afternoon Major Patterson occupied the chair and spoke on the high place The Army occupied in the estimation of the Galt people. Mr. Galleley gave a very interesting address on the advent of The Army in the town. A very floral response was given to the appeal for financial assistance.

In the evening the Brigadier gave an earnest and powerful address on "Guaranteed Safety." Three souls renewed their consecration, and four sought salvation.

GOOD NEWS FROM GUELPH.

A number of good cases of conversion have been witnessed at Guelph recently. A poor woman who sought salvation two weeks ago, still tells, with tears of joy trickling down her cheeks, how God saved her. A man (formerly a Bandsman in England) was also reclaimed, and on the same night an ex-Salvationist and backslider came out and sought his Father's face again. His wife, who is a convert of some weeks, rushed to the mercy seat, flung her arms around her husband, and both wept tears of gratitude to God.

Last week at one of our meetings, just as the lights were turned out, a prayer meeting started at the back of the Hall. A backslider came back to God.

Captain Barron has been with us, also the Revival and Musical Troop.

TRITON'S TIDINGS.

During the past week the Soldiers of Triton have been busy painting and painting the inside of the Barracks.

On Thursday evening, March 18th, we held a banquet, to which a number of visitors came from Pelly's Island. Among the visitors was our friend Captain Strafford. Then on Friday afternoon, a banquet was held for the children, when a nice little crowd gathered and enjoyed a good tea.

We realized a considerable sum, which goes towards the new Quarters. Two souls have sought salvation.—A. M. A. L.

Long Pond.—Two more comrades have taken their stand under the flag. Sunday, April 4th was a great day. Six souls saved at night, and four more saved on Good Friday.—H. Willshire, Captain.

Brandon.—On Sunday, March 28th six souls were saved, and on Sunday, April 4th two volunteered for salvation.—E. Palmer.

Glen Vowell that Adjutant again. Every him. Flags v the town. W meetings since last Sunday. Swedish minis preached for. One white set he prayed for to the mercy s. The writer man, and rec good welcome, her weekend, over sixty Sold I had the pl more enrolled. And now is the people are The Army Bar formed in red. Hallelujah win the Hallelujah S. Evans, Lieu

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North Bay.—On two souls sought n-day, April 10th, General's Birthday tea. Major Melan B. J.



The Central Prison, Toronto, in Connection With Which, The Army Does a Useful Social Work Amongst Discharged Prisoners.

Women's Social Work.

Some Startling Facts and Figures Concerning Our Work Amongst Unfortunates.

It is generally conceded that The Salvation Army has a most effective organization for carrying on Social Work amongst women and children, and secures a very encouraging percentage of success.

This work deals principally with maternity cases—that is to say, girls, who, through betrayal or folly get into trouble; and rescue cases—girls who live abandoned lives. Of the former, as many as ninety per cent. are saved to a better life, and of the latter seventy-five per cent. are reformed. This work, under the direction of Mrs. Commissioner Coombs, is making most satisfactory progress. At the present time we have fifteen institutions, namely: eleven Rescue Homes and Mrs. Coombs, one Women's Shelter, two Children's Homes and a Home of Welcome for Servant Girls. The following statistics show in a succinct fashion the year's work:—

Girls in Home Sept. 30 1906	156
Girls admitted during year ending Sept. 30, 1907	730
No. of	
Girls left Home and proved satisfactory	863
Girls sent to situations	289
Girls sent to Hospital	324
Girls sent to other Homes	26
Girls dismissed as unsatisfactory	25
Girls died in Homes	5
Girls professed conversion	223
Children in Home, Sept. 30, 1906	173
Children admitted up to Sept. 30, 1907	592
Total	765
No. of	
Children sent with mothers	76
Children sent to friends	329
Children sent to Hospital	19
Children sent to other Homes	27
Children died	69
Children adopted	68
Beds supplied in Women's shelters	10,542
Meals supplied in Women's Shelters	14,121

SISTER MRS. F. HEALE, OF BRANDON.

We were all indeed surprised to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Heale, the beloved Mother of Brother John Heale, who has been one of the Local Officers of the Corps for many years. Her death was most unexpected, and took place while Brother Heale was away for a few minutes. While not any of the family were with her when she died, yet we know that Jesus was by her side, and that now she is enjoying her reward.

The funeral service was conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Habkirk. A large number of the Soldiers and friends attended. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family, who have lost a precious mother.

Saving the LawBreaker

Some Interesting Facts Concerning The Army's Work Amongst the Prisoners

THE Salvation Army's efforts amongst those incarcerated for lawlessness is assuming very important dimensions. At the present time we have Officers visiting twenty-six institutions, including Federal Institutions, Provincial Prisons, Boys' Reformatories and Police Courts. Magistrates and Wardens have been very outspoken in their commendation of our work. At a great conference in Chicago, on Prison Work, Dr. Gilmour, the Warden of the Central Prison, Toronto, said:—

"Some years ago we opened our prison doors to The Salvation Army, one of the most satisfying acts of our official life. The Army's trained, judicious, and indefatigable workers practically live at our prison; spending hours daily in the galleries, going from cell to cell, learning the men's desires and requirements, and gratifying them as far as right and possible.

"Amongst the advantages of this system is the care of prisoners' families. The thorough and extensive organization, covering practically the whole country, provides a judicious means of studying family history and aiding where necessary. This is a great consolation to the bread-winner in prison. The same system has provided work for every man leaving prison who needs it and is willing to accept it."

Recently in an interview with the Chief Secretary and Lieut. Colonel Pugnire on Prison matters, the Minister of Justice said: "He considered The Salvation Army was doing more than any other organization to elevate the criminal classes."

This is Remarkable.

The aim of The Salvation Army Prison Work is the thorough reformation of the criminal. This is a result that punitive measures are notoriously unsuccessful in obtaining, but so far as The Army's work is concerned, religion is eminently successful in its accomplishment. The Salvation Army's work amongst prisoners is of a two-fold character—Police Court and Jail visitation. The following report shows the work that has been done along these lines:—

Interviews with Prisoners	23,176
Prisoners met on discharge	1,377
Discharged Prisoners given employment	692
Prisoners expressed desire to live new lives and ask our help	1,357
Meals given to ex-prisoners	2,579
Lodgings given to ex-prisoners	1,591
Clothing given to ex-prisoners	1,417
Ex-prisoners assisted (fares)	492

Your Self-Denial Contribution Will Help The Army in Its Work of Benefiting the Discharged Prisoners.

Free Labour Bureau (Toronto only)—number of men given employment 2,823

The following is a sample of the cases assisted by The Salvation Army:—

The Forger's Story.

"I was in prison and ye came into me."

The man, whom we will call James White, was well educated and well connected. A fondness for unprofitable companionship was his bane, and early in life he became addicted to drink. He completely blasted the hopes of his fond parents, by robbing his employer and being sent to prison.

Then in the hope that he might begin a new life in new surroundings, his friends sent him to another part of the country. Though in new conditions, he still possessed the old propensities, and he again mixed with his evil associates; he again drank heavily and he again committed a crime—in this case a forgery.

James left Toronto in a hurried and surreptitious manner. But the long arm of the law reached him and he was brought back to Toronto, where, his crime being proved against him, he was sentenced to a long term in the Central Prison. There he was brought into contact with The Salvation Army.

Here, then, is a man naturally of weak morals, and of a proclivity for those things that degrade; not an ignorant degenerate, but an educated man of good birth and breeding. Change of environment had failed to benefit him, and prison life had not proved remedial. What can cause him to change his life? We say only a change of heart.

In the prison a Salvation Army Officer and James White—one behind the bars, the other outside—kneelt in prayer; and this modern penitent thief found mercy in Christ. From that time he lived a most exemplary life. So exemplary was his conduct that the Warden, Dr. Gilmour, thought it would be a pity for him to be deported on his release as was the intention of the Government. So the Warden and The Salvation Army interested themselves on his behalf, with the result that instead of being deported when his term expired, he was met at the prison gate by an Officer and a situation provided for him.

Here he gave such satisfaction and so won the confidence of his employers that when an opportunity presented itself for improving his condition, he was promoted to a better position on the city staff of the firm, which situation he still holds. His wife and family expect to join him in the spring. He has been supporting them ever since his discharge from prison.

Your Self-Denial gift will help to benefit other prisoners.

Promoted to Glory.

SISTER MAY BROWN, OF MONTREAL.

After a long and painful illness, our comrade, Sister May Brown, passed away on March 31st, to be with Jesus. She was fully resigned to the will of God, and was ready when the summons came. The writer visited her several times during her illness, and always found her bright and cheerful. During the last visit to her, she said she would meet me in Heaven.

The funeral service was conducted by Ensign Burton, on Thursday last, at which a large crowd gathered. On Sunday night, the memorial service was held. Brother Poulter, who visited her almost daily at the hospital, gave testimony to the blessing she was made in the hospital ward to many of the patients, and especially to one whom she helped to lead to Christ. The nurses also spoke very highly from time to time of her great patience manifested all through her intense suffering. At the close of the service, one soul sought salvation.

We cannot tell who next may fall beneath God's chastening rod; One must be first—then let us all prepare to meet our God.

—Jennie Duggell.

BROTHER ROBERT BUTTS, OF NORTH SYDNEY.

It is with sad hearts we have to report the death of our beloved comrade, Brother Robert Butts. He had only been a few weeks in our midst, but we all felt that he was one who walked and talked with God.

On Sunday afternoon he finished his inspiring testimony, by saying he meant to be true to the Christ of Calvary until death. On Tuesday, not forty-eight hours after, the call came to him. Killed suddenly, while working in the mine, by a heavy fall of stone, our dear comrade to-day swells the ranks of those "who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Much sympathy is felt for the heart-broken wife and sorrowing friends in North Sydney, also for the widowed mother and other relatives in Spaniard's Bay, Newfoundland.

Blessed news to send across the water, To the mother beyond the sea: That the son she loved was true till death.

To the Christ of Calvary.

—M. Pike.

MOTHER POWER, OF BONAVISTA, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Again the hand of death has visited us, and taken from our midst our dear comrade, Mother Power. It was after a long, lingering illness, that death relieved her of her sufferings. For many years she was a Soldier of this Corps, and she will be missed. We sympathize with the bereaved husband and children, and pray that they be sustained by Him who wills all things. W. M.

Let go everything He has shown you must, and abandon all to His disposal. I only want perfect consecration, and Christ as my all, and then I might be very useful.

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OUR INTERNATIONAL NEWS LETTER.

NORWAY.

The Army's Salvation Lifeboat seems to be doing better work than ever. News is to hand stating that again, last week, our Lifeboat rescued fourteen small fishing vessels, the crews of which numbered forty-eight altogether. One of the men was ill, and was brought to land to receive attention as quickly as possible. A sailing vessel was also assisted in stormy and snowy weather, and guided to a safe anchorage.

HOLLAND.

A well-known anarchist has recently been converted through the meetings at the newly opened Corps of The Hague III. On the Saturday he took his stand in the market place, and instead of expounding socialist and anarchist views as formerly, he gave his testimony to God's saving power. His former associates were much enraged, and he had to be protected by the police, as he made his way to The Army Hall. The news of his conversion has been made known through the Press, and has produced a great impression everywhere. His children are attending the Junior meetings.

Another striking conversion is that of the wife of a well-known socialist Member of Parliament. This also has been widely spoken of, as this lady has written articles telling of her conversion, which have been published in various periodicals. In these, she acknowledges how The Salvation Army attracted her by the cheerfulness of its members, and the spiritual life which she felt they possessed.

AUSTRALASIA.

Western Australia. In this Colony Salvation Army Officers and Ministers of the Gospel, are allowed special rates on the railways. Arrangements have accordingly been made for several Officers to be supplied with yearly tickets, which enable them to travel for a considerable distance. By means of bicycles they can then visit the people working at the outlying mines on either side of the line. A great many people have left the district, owing to the closing down of a number of mines and in many cases the Churches have also been closed, so that in some places The Salvation Army is almost the only representative of religion. In the way described above, it is prepared to stand by these scattered people. Our Officers are licensed to celebrate marriages and have the standing of ordinary ministers.

Queensland. It has also been arranged that one of our Officers shall travel up and down on the railway and visit a large tract of country. He gives himself out as a commercial traveller, only the article in which he deals is Salvation. The following is an account of his actual day's work:

Leaving the centre early in the morning, he catches the early train for the West and takes with him a fortnight's supply of Army periodicals. He also carries samples of Trade goods. As soon as he boards the train, he tries to have a word with all the passengers. About 12 o'clock the train stops for dinner. Our man picks up his autoharp and makes straight for the hotel. In-

stead of going into the dining room, he stands beneath the verandah, takes out his Song Book and sings, with the accompaniment of his instrument. He then prays for the whole neighbourhood, and especially for those standing around. This is followed by a solo, which, as a rule, has something to do with "The Bible my mother gave to me," or "Your mother still prays for you, Jack." This is followed by a short, crisp, sharp talk, direct to the shoaners and station rousabouts, who, in the meantime, have gathered round.

This continues until the sound of the gang at the railway station. The stationmaster always sees to it that the train does not leave until our man is aboard. When he gets into the carriage, however, he finds that his dinner is waiting for him, having been sent over by the hotel-keeper.

other, manages to lead them to their bunks. This goes on until he comes to the last one, who he discovers has only one leg, and it is impossible for him to lead him; there is nothing but to trail him along. Early next morning, before the Captain leaves for the distribution of his Cry and his Trade work, these men come round and thank him for his kindness."

SOUTH AMERICA.

Major and Mrs. Souter recently visited La Plata. Owing to its being Carnival time, the inside meetings were small, but the open-air meetings in the fair was very good. Crowds of men and women from the country came round, some on horses and others in carts. They listened to the testimonies and sang, and evidently some lasting good was done, as two

hitherto prevented this being done, but at length the difficulties have been removed and the first of March was signalled by the publication of a new monthly paper, with the name "Pawartos Peprangan," which, being interpreted, means "News of the War."

Two pages of the new paper are printed in the Javanese characters, whilst two pages are printed in the Malay tongue, thus supplying for our Chinese Soldiers and Malay comrades, what is also given to the natives of Java. The price is fixed at five cents, and commences with a circulation of one thousand.

This is probably the first time that any religious paper or periodical has been printed in the Javanese language and it is, therefore, quite an event in our Dutch Indian War. We still continue the publication of the "Stijl-kreet," which has a monthly sale of over three thousand copies.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Brigadier (Abram King) who is in charge of The Army's Social Farm at Rondebosch, near Cape Town, is going on a short visit to England, accompanied by Mrs. King and their two children. They arrive at the end of this week.

JAPAN.

Brigadier Yamamura, the Chief Secretary of the Japanese Territory, is on his way to England for a short visit. He was present at The General's 89th Birthday celebrations at the Royal Albert Hall.

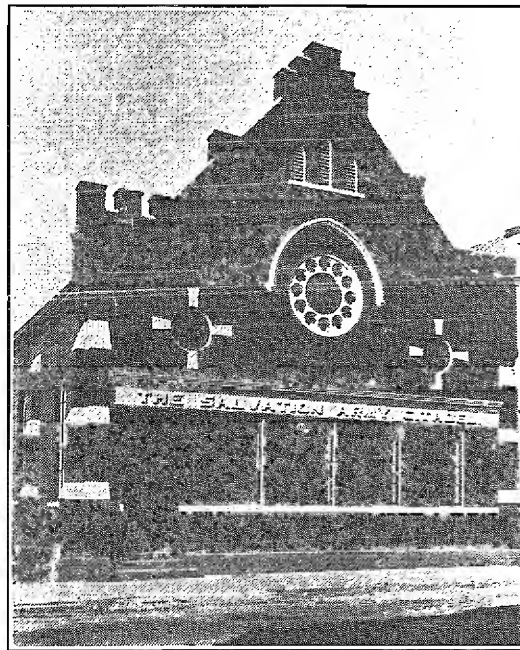
VICTORIES AT HAMILTON II.

Major and Mrs. Green Have a Successful Day.

The work at Hamilton II, is steadily progressing under the leadership of Adjutant Andrews and Captain Holden. Both crowds and finances are on the increase, and many souls are seeking salvation. In a recent week night meeting a man stood up while the second song was being lined out, and said, "You must excuse me, but I can't wait any longer." He then came forward, knelt at the mercy seat and found the Saviour.

Major and Mrs. Green conducted the meetings on Sunday, April 4th. In the afternoon the Major introduced a new song, which he had only composed the day before; Mrs. Green and little Minnie, assisted in the singing of it, and it was evidently much appreciated.

A good crowd came to the evening meeting, and the Hall was fairly well filled. Mrs. Green made a stirring appeal to the unconverted, and the Major followed it up by a powerful address, based on the weeping of Jesus over Jerusalem. The interest was intense, and God's Spirit took hold of the people as the prayer meeting was entered into. Two little boys were the first to kneel at the mercy seat and special prayer was offered that they might grow up to be warriors for Christ. It was a touching sight, and, no doubt, influenced many grown people who were resisting God's Spirit, for very soon two young men came and knelt alongside the boys. Another one held out for some time, but finally decided to surrender to Christ, and the meeting closed amid much rejoicing over victories won.



The S. A. Hall, Victoria, B. C., Which Has Undergone Considerable Alterations.

Early in the afternoon he alights at a waystation, and proceeds to the public house close by. He then makes it generally known that he has arrived, and about 7 o'clock his meeting commences. As a rule, this takes place in the public room of the hotel. No attempt whatever is made to get ready for the meeting; the men sit at the various tables playing cards, and make no attempt to stop. However, as the song is followed by prayer, and one story after the other is told at the power of God to save men such as they, the cards drop on the table, the beer is neglected, and almost before they know where they are, they are listening to a straight talk about their souls. The night is a frisky one, and leaving the hotel, he notices four or five men who have gone to sleep under the influence of liquor. Thinly clad as they are, he knew far too well that there all night would be very serious. He is alone, no one to help him, so he picks them up, and one after the

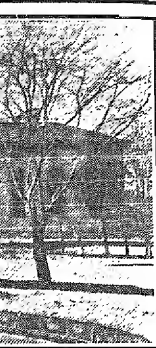
nut of three souls who knelt at the mercy seat were convicted in the open air.

On a recent Sunday evening at the Boca Corps, Buenos Aires, the meeting was commenced in English, but as there was a mixed congregation of seafaring men, a Swedish Lieutenant was called on to pray for the Swedes, and a Dutch Captain to pray for the Dutch. There are several Officers in our South American Field who are able to speak two or three languages.

JAVA.

"Pawartos Peprangan." is the title of the latest addition to our Army "War Cry" and hails from the Dutch Indies.

Lieut. Colonel Van Rossum has long wanted to issue a War Cry which would convey to our Javanese Soldiers and friends, in their own language, news of salvation warfare, and help them better to understand our aims and methods. Many obstacles have



Prisoners.
 ed to Glory.

BROWN, OF MONTREAL.

and painful illness, our dear May Brown, passed on 3th, to be with Jesus. She resigned to the will of a ready when the sun-

The writer visited her during her illness, and her bright and cheerful visit to her, she said not me in Heaven.

service was conducted on Thursday last, a large crowd gathered. On the memorial service Brother Paulter, who visited daily at the hospital, only to the hessing she in the hospital ward to patients, and especially in she helped to lead to nurses also spoke very time to time of her great interest all through her ring. At the close of the soul sought salvation.

all who next may fall and's chastening rod; I first—then let us all meet our God.

Jennie Budgett.

ROBERT BUTTS, OF NORTH SYDNEY.

read hearts we have to re-baptize of our beloved comrade Robert Butts. He had few weeks in our midst, felt that he was one who talked with God.

Afternoon he finished his testimony, by saying he had found the Christ at a death. On Tuesday, not a day after, the call came suddenly, while working, by a heavy fall of ear comrade to-day swells those "who have washed and made them white in of the Lamb."

pathy is felt far the heart and sorrowing friends in joy, also for the widowed other relatives in Spain-Newfoundland.

is to send across the wave, other beyond the sea; on she loved way true till Christ at Calvary.

M. Pike.

POWER, OF BONAVISTA, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Word of death has visited men from our midst our dear Mather Power. It was a lingering illness that over her of her sufferings, years she was a Soldier and she will be missed, while with the bereaved children, and pray that sustained by Jim who will W. M.

everything He has shown out, and abandon all to His perfect consecration, as my all, and then I might feel.

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CHAPTER X.

THE ISLES OF GREECE.

The Isles of Greece; the Isles of Greece!

Where burning Sappho loved and sung;

Where grew the arts of war and peace,

Where Delos rose, and Phœbus sprung.

Eternal summer glideth them yet,

But all except their sun is set.—Byron.

ASTWARD for several days more sailed the Russian-Finn ship, and at length the beautiful

Islands of the Grecian Archipelago came into view. The

Finnish sailors had all sorts of fabulous stories to tell about these

parts, and Hermion eagerly drank in all that they said, so that before the

ship had been many days sailing between the islands, he had come to

regard them almost as enchanted spots.

As they gathered on the forecastle, after evening prayers had been recited by the Captain, for, he it known,

these Russian Finns were very religious when at sea, they would talk

of the wonderful things that they imagined had happened in that locality.

Of course, it may be assumed that the sailors, rough, ignorant, and superstitious, as they were, got Greek

mythology hopelessly mixed up with Bible history, and added a bit more

from their own imagination to add interest, so that some most remarkable tales were heard.

Even, the ship's carpenter, and a Swede by birth, was the chief story

teller on these occasions, and he held his audience breathless as he related

how whole ship's crews had been fired ashore by the beautiful syrens,

who sang to them from the rocks, and that none who yielded to the

temptation had ever returned. He would also solemnly assure the com-

pany that there was one island in the group that Father Neptune caused to

suddenly rise from the waves by a blow of his trident. At first it was a

floating island and at the mercy of the wind and tides, but a Greek god

named Apollo being born upon it, he caused it to become stationary.

Then he would tell of great battles that had been fought in those waters,

and how the power of proud empires had been shattered by the daring

Greeks. He would also relate how mighty heroes had fought robbers,

wild beasts, and dragons, in order to deliver helpless and oppressed people

from their clutches; how princes had carried off beautiful maidens from

strong castles and thus brought about terrible wars; and how a daring

kind of adventurers from these ports had sailed away one day in search of a golden fleece which was guarded by a dragon at the end of the world.

The latter story was a special favorite with the Finns, and Sven was often asked to repeat it, which he generally did with so many variations that it appeared to be a different story each time.

"Yonder is the Isle where our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ dwelt for a while when on earth," suddenly

spoke Sven one evening, and all eyes turned in the direction he was

pointing, while every eye was removed from every shaggy hood, and

all bowed reverently.

The name of Jesus had awakened strange emotions within Herman's breast. "Had Jesus really been on the island he saw in the distance?"

was the question that arose in his mind. The Finnish sailors evidently

believed it, and feelings of reverence and adoration had been stirred within them.

Long after all the others had turned in below, Herman stood on the deck

and watched the island, and a great desire took possession of him to go



Herman stood on Duty at the Wheel.

ashore and kiss the ground where he thought the footsteps of the Lord had fallen. It was but a passing sentiment, however, though the memory of it will linger with Herman to his dying day.

On another night, as the ship was gently moving onward near the Island of Zeu, and Herman was standing at the wheel, the sound of the most beautiful singing he had ever

heard came floating over the waters. Now, as it is a custom in the Aegean Islands for the young women to

gather around the public wells in the evening, and sing the lays of ancient Greece, probably it was one of these

songs that Herman heard. If he could have understood the words, he might have heard a verse like this:

"Thou, while our hymn we sing,
Thy silver voice shall bring,
Answering, answering,
Sweet Fount of Zen!

For, of all ills that run,
Sparkling by noon or sun,
Thou art the fairest one,
Bright Fount of Zen!"

Whatever the song was about, however, it reminded him of the beautiful singing of the Jews in the synagogue at Friedburg, and once

more his mind was carried back to the days of childhood. As he listened,

the bitter memories of years of sin and hardship seemed to vanish, and the benign face of the Rabbi arose

before his mental vision. Then he seemed to feel the touch of his hand,

as it was gently placed on his head, and to hear his voice as he said, approvingly, "You are a good little fellow, and have done very well." Tears

came to Herman's eyes as he remembered all this, and then there came to his mind a quotation from the Talmud, which he had often heard

fall from the lips of the good Rabbi. It was this:—

"Consider three things and thou wilt never sin; remember that there is above thee an All-seeing Eye, an all-hearing Ear, and a record of all thy actions."

Then Herman trembled. "Oh, that

I had remembered," he groaned aloud, "but I am now a sinner of the deepest dye, and justly punished for my sins."

True, Herman, but were the Rabbi by your side, he would, doubtless, strive to console thee by once again

quoting from those wonderful Jewish writings, and say, "My son, the tears of true penitence are not shed in vain."

Northward now, sped the good ship through the Aegean Sea, and

many a night as Herman stood on duty at the wheel, did the thought

come to his mind that he was sailing over the very waters traversed by

St. Paul when he journeyed to Athens, there to confront the statesmen, philosophers, orators and poets of the

most intellectual and refined nation upon earth. Often in the Christian

school had Herman heard the story read of Paul's courageous refusal to

face the Athenians on Mars Hill, and unfolding to them God's plan for the human race, thundering out his

message of repentance and future judgment, as one raised by his mighty

throne above the frown or smile of his hearers.

"Paul must have had certain knowledge that what he said was true,"

thought Herman, "or he could never have faced such a crowd; and I distinctly remember that the Book says 'he preached unto them Jesus and the resurrection.'"

Though he was not a good Jew, neither a Christian, yet, Herman could not help but think of these things sometimes, and his

conscience then troubled him. Many years passed, however, before the

great awakening came to him which caused him to definitely profess

Christianity. In that land to which he was now going, he was to come face

to face with people of a different belief; before, he was to come under

the subtle spell of Mohammedanism, to have new ideas of religion suggested

to him, to see strange and startling sights, and to be submerged for a

while in a deeper slough of sin than he had hitherto sunk to. Truly the

God of his fathers has been merciful to this prodigal, who so wasted his early years in riotous living.

(To be continued.)

HER BROTHER'S ROSES.

Continued from page 4)

On a slab of cold, white marble—a pauper's last resting place,

Even in death, that face once lovely, shows the marks of that dark stain.

Comes again the widowed mother, with forgiveness, full and free,

Doomed again to bitter sorrow, but too late her child to see.

For her Rose has crossed the river—her soul black and full of fear,

With no home to bear her grief, no faith of a Saviour near.

There she lies, in coarse old coffin, her mother's heart will surely break.

"Oh, my precious, precious Rose, give to me, for Christ's dear sake,"

"No, she died within the workhouse, she a pauper's grave must share—

Just a stone-throw lies the grave-yard—four men wait to bear her there.

Place those rosebuds, weary mother, taken of her brother's love,

Round the face of your own flower, so one dare your gut never move.

Stranger, follow this sad corpse, while the June sun burns its light.

In the train to but one station, you can never forget this sight.

In a pauper's grave she's buried, uncouth hands upturned the red;

Her soul gone to meet her Maker, unprepared to meet her God.

Ab! how many hearts are breaking, how many others, fathers, in our land,

We will try to save your daughter, through our true salvation band.

In our Homes how many lost ones have been saved eternal shame!

Through a friend in time to lead them to trust our dear Saviour's name.

They, today, are very happy some, o'er Jordan's stream have crossed.

On we go, in faith triumphant, still to seek and save the lost."

Have Faith in God.

Swicides Reveal Their Want of Faith.

"I am rapidly losing all self-reliance. My future seems all dark and hopeless," was the pathetic moan of a

clergyman who had been suffering from insomnia, and who took his life. Another recent suicide was that

of a dental surgeon, who had been depressed, owing to an attack of influenza. "I fear," he wrote in a farewell letter, "I shall never be able to

earn a living for wife and child." A third case was that of a club secretary, who feared that he would be

completely blind. All these tragedies can be traced to a common origin: the more they change the

more they are the same thing. The three victims were all comparatively

well placed in the social scale, and yet they found the world too hard.

It is very mysterious, and yet not so. Surely the manner of their death

argues not so much a lack of moral courage as a lack of faith, a strange

neglect to the saving grace of religion. The minds of suicides are usually

obsessed with one single idea—a strange hallucination which is well

exemplified by these three sad cases—and there is no room for God. For

after all, it is true that suicide is the negation of God, the loving Father

of mankind.—British Social Gazette.

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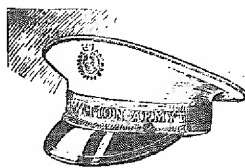
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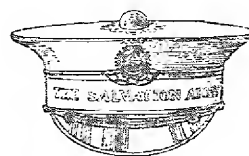
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HER'S ROSES.

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Salvation Songs

Holiness.

Tunes.—Silver threads; 157; Only Thee, 151; Song Book, No. 293.

1 Precious Saviour, we are conglue,
At Thy feet just now we fall;
Waiting to receive Thy blessing,
Come, and oow baptize us all.

Chorus.

Pour Thy Spirit, pour Thy Spirit.

Mighty Lord, our hearts are open
To Thy penetrating gaze;
Now, Oh, let the fire descend
Fill our hearts with power and praise!

Time and talents I surrender,
Freely all I give to Thee;
Faith lays hold of Thy great promise,
Brings the fire just oow on me.

Tune.—Harlan, B. B. 203.

2 My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour Divine.
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart;
My zeal inspire.
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee,
Pure, warm, and changeless be—
A living fire!

War and Testimony.

Tunes.—Hark, hark, my soul, 236, G and Bb; Song Book, No. 561.

3 Hark, hark, my soul, what warlike
songs are swelling,
Through all the land, and on
from door to door:
How grand the truths, those burning
strains are telling,
Of that great war till sin shall be
no more.

Chorus.

Salvation Army, Army of God,
Onward, to conquer the world with
fire and blood.

Onward we go, the world shall hear
our singing,
Come, guilty souls, for Jesus bids
us come;
And through the dark, its echoes
loudly ringing,
Shall lead the wretched, lost, and
wondering home.

4 In the Army of Jesus
I've taken my stand,
To fight 'gainst the forces of sin;
To the rescue we go,
 Satan's power to overthrow,
And his captives to Jesus we'll win.
I'll stand for Christ, for Christ alone,
Amid the tempest and the storm;
Where Jesus leads I'll follow on,
I'll stand for Christ alone.

Jesus pitied our race,
And He died in our place;
To save a lost world He was slain.
But He rose and now lives,
And His pardon He gives,
Unto those who will call on His name.

Salvation.

Tunes.—I'm believing, 82; Christ oow sits, 70.

5 Blimey, Jesus will receive,
Sound this word of grace to all,
Who the heavenly pathway leave,
All who linger, all who fall.

Chorus.

Slog it o'er and o'er again,

Come, and He will give you rest,
Trust Him, for His word is plain;
He will take the sinfulness,
Christ receiveth sinful men.

Christ receiveth sinful men,
Even me, with all my sin;
Purged from every spot and stain,
Heaven with Him I enter in.

Tunes.—Spanish chant, 90; A and C; Wells, 91; Song Book, No. 66.

6 Weary souls that wonder wide,
From the only source of bliss;
Turn to Jesus crucified,
Fly to those dear wounds of His!
Sink into the purple blood,
Rise into the life of God.

Oh, believe the record true,
God to you His Son hath given!
Ye may now be happy for
Find on earth the life of Heaven!
Live the life of Heaven above,
All the life of glorious love.

MISSING.

First insertion.

7212. ROSS LOUIS, 5ft., 16in., in height; dark complexion; quite stout and a little lame in one foot; age 32. Some time ago he was a mounted policeman out West, and since went to the Klondyke and kept a pool-room, but now his mother does not know his whereabouts; is very anxious for some news of him.

7210. OSMOND, IRENE G. Age 20; single; from Pile's Island, Nfld. Last heard of October, 1908, in Ottawa, was then supposed to be leaving for the United States. Parents anxious.

7211. WARD, MARIA. Brought from England with her sister Aofie, by a Home about twenty years ago. Was taken to St. Catharines after being in Canada about two weeks, and thought that her sister Maria was also taken there. Sister enquires.

6995. THOMAS, GRIFFITH J. Age 41; height 5ft., 7in.; brown hair; blue eyes; and dark complexion. Last known to be in or near Thessalon, Ont. News urgently wanted.

7203. ANTHONY, GEORGE DOW HORN. Last heard of in July, 1907. Last known to be employed to the C. P.R. shops in Winnipeg, Man. He is supposed to have stopped at the Palace Hotel in Winnipeg, and at the International Hotel in Toronto. He may have changed his name to Jackson. Age 37; height 5ft., 8½in.; light hair; blue eyes; fair complexion. He is left-handed, and his head droops on left shoulder. News wanted.

7119. CARSCADDEN, JOHN P. Age 39; height 5ft., 7in.; Auburn hair; blue eyes; pale complexion; Fox mark on upper lip. General labourer. Last known to be working at Page's Lagoon, near Nana'mo B.C. He was employed by the Pacific Whaling Co. News wanted.

7178. VAN ROXBURG, PIETER ANTON JOHAN BRYUN. Age 29; was born in Amsterdam, Holland; came to Canada five years ago. In October, 1904, his address was George Street, Halifax, N.S. In March, 1905, it was Tupper Street, Sydney, C.B. In Nov. 1905, he called himself Mr. P. Brown, and gave his address Post Office, New Aberdeen, N.S. On January 6th, he wrote again from New Aberdeen, and this was the last heard of him. His mother is very anxious to hear something of her son.

7192. RHODES, THOMAS. Age 26. Left England when ten years of age, for Dr. Middlemore's Home in Canada. He came from Birmingham, England. His sister enquires. He is supposed to have worked in Norramby, Ont., about twelve years ago, and is said to have been sent back to the school at Holstein, Canada.

7175. MCCORMICK, or McCormac, of Belfast, Ireland, and Bervie, Ont. Height 5ft., 6in.; dark hair; age 42. Left Ontario about 1887, and went out West. He is a carpenter, and worked at bridge-building from Port Arthur to the Rockies, for the C. P. R. He is inclined to gamble and when last heard of, in 1894, was store-keeper for a smelting house in Butte, Montana. The smelter afterwards shut down, and he was supposed to have moved to Salt Lake City. Aged father anxious for news.

7182. MORAN, MARK LEWIS. Height 5ft., 9in.; blue eyes, Auburn hair also curly. Last heard from January 24th, 1908. Was then living at Myrtle Street, Boston. Had a wife and one little girl. Left Cape Breton four years ago to go to Boston. Mother anxious to hear from him. He is a Newfoundlanders.

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ney, May 4, 5; New Aberdeen, May 6,
7; Glace Bay, May 8, 9; Reservoir,
May 10; Dominion, May 11, 12; Port
Morden, May 13-16; Louisburg, May
17; Whitney Pier, May 18-20.

New Glasgow, April 22-27; Inver-
ness, April 28, 29.

Captain Backus, Eastern Province.—
St. John, April 25 to May 6; Free-
port, May 7-11; Yarmouth, May 12, 13;
Clark's Harbour, May 14; Shelbourne,
May 15, 16; Liverpool, May 17, 18;
Bridgewater, May 19; Lunenburg,
May 20, 21.

Captain Mannion, East Ont. Prov.—
Tweed, April 23, 24, May 1, 2; Peter-
borough, May 3-5; Port Hope, May 6,
7; Cobourg, May 8-10; Trenton, May
11-12; Bloomfield, May 14; Picton,
May 15, 16; Campbellford, May 17-19.

Captain Williams, North-West Prov.—
Port Arthur, April 30, May 1-3;
Winnipeg III, May 4; Winnipeg IV,
May 6.

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Newmarket, May 4, 5; Collingwood,
May 6, 7; Owen Sound, May 8-10;
Chesley, May 11, 12; Owen Sound,
May 13; Faversham, May 14-16;
Orangeville, May 17; Simcoe, May
18; Hamilton, May 19-21.

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tion with our Corps, we have what is
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thing like two years ago it was
started, the object being to look after
the comfort and requirements of the
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friend. A charge of ten cents is made,
and tea and refreshments are served;
the evening is also made enjoyable
by singing and suitable music. Over
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way, which has gone far to furnish
the Quarters, helped to paint the
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it is in the hands of several respon-
sible comrades, who have worked hard
to make it successful.

Captain and Mrs. Forcey are toil-
ing on faithfully. The Band is in ex-
cellent form, as is also the String
Band. Five girls in the latter have al-
ready learned brass instruments, three
are already playing regularly, two
more are almost ready.—Corps Cor.

BIG TIME AT PETROLEA.

Celebration of 25th Anniversary.

On the occasion of our 25th Anniv-
ersary at Petrolia, we had a splendid
time. We had Esosgo Annach and
Band from Port Huron, and Adjutant
Howell, of London, with us. The
Band and Officers arrived on Satur-
day afternoon, and at night we had
a musical meeting, closing with three
songs in the fountain.

On Sunday all day we had a time
of blessing. In the Holiness meeting
we had five out for salvation and con-
secration.

In the afternoon, the old veterans
of twenty-five years' stand met, took
part in the meeting.

At night Adjutant Howell took for
his text, "Is anything too hard for
God?" and conviction was stamped
on many faces. At the close four
knelt at the cross. Great crowds at-
tended the meetings all day.

On Monday night Mayor Grant took
the chair, and after the programme
sandwiches, cake and coffee were
served.—C.C. L. Kerr.

Sudbury Corps was visited on Sun-
day, March 23th by Lieut.-Colonel
Sharp, Ensign Rifer, and Major Mc-
Lean. The Colonel gave a most in-
teresting lantern service to a full
house, which was more than pleased.
The still slides and moving pictures
were beautiful as well as instructive.
The work of the sham girl will have
a lasting effect on those who were
present.

COUNSEL AND ADVICE.

Young men and women in need of
counsel and advice on matters affect-
ing either their personal experience,
their work, their health, or their
companionship, are invited to com-
municate with me at the following
address, when I shall be glad to
render them any help I can. All
such communications will be treated
as strictly confidential.

Please write the name and address
distinctly, giving Christian and sur-
name. Mark your envelope, "Young
People's Counsellor."

Major C. W. Oughton,
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